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THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY
ST. BRIGID † OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

PARISH OFFICES ARE LOCATED AT:

St. Brigid Parish
59 Main Street, Millbury, MA 01527
Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
(508) 865-6624 • **Fax:** (508) 865-3101

Assumption Parish Phone: (508) 865-2657

St. Vincent de Paul: (774) 262-5506

www.assumptionmillbury.org
www.stbrigidparish.org

Check our websites for individual email addresses.

MASS TIMES

Assumption Church
12 Waters Street

Mon. & Thurs.: 9:00 AM
Tues. & Wed.: 7:00 AM
Sun.: 9:00 AM

St. Brigid Church
59 Main Street

Sat.: 4:00 PM
Sun.: 7:00 AM & 11:00 AM

PASTORAL & ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Fr. Dan Mulcahy, *Pastor*

Deacon Ron Buron, K.H.S., *Permanent Deacon*
Facilities Manager
Safe Env. Coordinator

Sister Jeanne Richard, S.A.S.V.,
Pastoral Care Ministry

Claudette Belair, *Music Director*

Greg Bernard, *Faith Formation (Gr. K-12)*
Family Ministry

Donna Gazaille, *Administrative Assistant*

Ronald Marlborough, *Maintenance Director*

Carol Trainque, *RCIA Director*
Liturgical Coordinator

Melissa Turner, *Associate Administrative Assistant*
Cantor

Members of the staff may be contacted by calling the Parish Offices at (508) 865-6624. The offices are open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 AM until 3:00 PM. If the offices are closed, feel free to leave a voicemail and we will get back to you as soon as we are able.

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Reconciliation/Confession

Saturdays 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM
or anytime upon request.

Baptism

Baptism Gatherings, to prepare families for the sacrament of Baptism, are held 4 times a year. Baptisms are held each month.
For more information, or to make arrangements, please call the parish offices at (508) 865-6624.

Marriage

Please call the rectory at least one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls

Please call the rectory when a parishioner is confined at home, is in the hospital, or placed in a nursing home or hospice. Holy Communion is brought to shut-ins upon request.

Assumption School
Millbury, MA
A legacy of learning...a history with heart

John S. Hoogasian, Ph.D., Principal
Assumption School
17 Grove St.
Millbury, MA 01527
(508) 865-5404 (voice)
(508) 581-8974 (fax)
john.hoogasian@assumption-cs.org
www.assumption-cs.org

Sat., December 30

4:00 PM **Raymond DeRouin** (3rd Anniversary)
By: His Wife, Maureen

Sun., December 31

7:00 AM **St. Jude**
By: A Parishioner

9:00 AM **Roger Bourdeau** (27th Anniversary)
By: Aline Bourdeau

11:00 AM **George Law** (1st Anniversary)
By: His Wife and Family

Mon., January 1

9:00 AM **St. Jude**
By: A Parishioner

Tues., January 2

7:00 AM **The People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury**

Wed., January 3

7:00 AM **Kay Kunzinger** (Birthday Remembrance)
By: The Kunzinger Estate

Thurs., January 4

9:00 AM **Edward Wall** (Birthday Remembrance)
By: Julia Wall

Sat., January 6

4:00 PM **Craig Magnuson** (5th Anniversary)
By: His Wife, Lise

Sun., January 7

7:00 AM **Christine Estabrook**
By: The Angels of Mercy

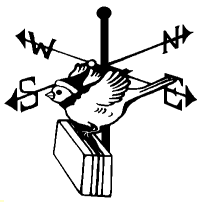
9:00 AM **Edward, Anna and John Volungis, Jr.**
By: The Family

11:00 AM **Joseph Lacouture** (20th Anniversary)
By: The Family

(Our apologies for any errors or misspelled names.)

Snow Policy…
No School/No Mass

For the safety of our parishioners, when school is **canceled or delayed** in the town of Millbury, daily Mass is also canceled.



Saturday, January 6, 4:00 PM at St. Brigid

L: B. & G. Travers *AS: T. Yaz & J. Prue*
EM: P. Michalak, A. Nocchi, K. Buron, T. Goyette

Sunday, January 7, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid

L: J. Mazeika *AS: J. Mazeika*
EM: J. Mazeika, J. Dunn

Sunday, January 7, 9:00 AM at Assumption

L: M. Gabriau *AS: C. & D. Piselli*
EM: A. Bourdeau, M. Le, R. & N. LaFlash

Sunday, January 7, 11:00 AM at St. Brigid

L: R. Stacy *AS: T. & F. Jakubiak*
EM: C. Piorkowski, N. Laliberte

Celebration of Ministries
Appreciation Dinner
February 10, 2018
5:00 PM
St. Brigid Hall

Millbury Community Blood Drive

St. Brigid Church Parish Hall
59 Main Street
Millbury, MA 01527

Friday, January 12, 2018
1:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org and enter: 185 to schedule an appointment.

SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN THIS WEEK:

Our Lady of the Assumption Candle

In loving memory and celebration of the New Year
Living and Deceased Members of the Gauthier Family
Requested by Jacqueline Gauthier

St Brigid Candles

In loving memory of
Stephen Rodwill
On the 1st anniversary of his birth to new life
Requested by his family

Remember in Prayer this Week:

Those who serve in our Military:

Patrick Hafferty Nicole Leonard
Brandon Perkins Marc Winchester

Reminder: Forms are available at each parish to add names to the Prayer List or call the rectory at 508-865-6624 with your request. Names will be removed on a monthly basis.

MINISTRY OF PRAYER
Prayer Line 508-865-5373

If you, or someone you know, is in need of prayer, call the confidential prayer line listed above.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Check out the Catholic Parishes of Millbury website: millburymusic.weebly.com.
If you enjoyed the music at the Christmas services, or if you were elsewhere and would like to hear the music, listen to selections listed under performances Christmas 2017.

REMEMBRANCE SECTION
Would you like to remember a loved one in our Remembrance section? The cost of enrollment will be a $50 donation for the year. Please contact Donna at (508) 865-6624 to enroll your loved one.

In Remembrance:

John & Julia Anger
Lee Aubin
Maryann Auger
Jeanne Augustine
Larry F. Army
Francis R. Beaudoin
Arthur G. Boucher
Sylvio E. Bourdeau
Frank Cammuso, Jr.
Joseph & Rose Cataldo
Philip Chabot, Sr.
Donna "Gain" Cournoyer
Roland O. Couture
Gerald & Peggy Croteau
George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.
George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.
Raymond DeRouin
Armand Desorcy
Joseph Dunn
Timothy P. Eckland
Lois M. Fisher
Joe & Jean Gagliardi
William Gain, Jr.
Bernice Gaudere
Ruth Gonsorcik
Daniel Guadagnoli
Derek Hamilton
Matthew Hartline
Paul J. Jandron
Joanne Juskavitch
Claire Kobel
Richard Kroll
Lillian Langevin
Tan Le
Edward L. Lemoine
Kevin Lemoine
Rita Lemoine
June Ann Leonard
Lorraine Letendre
Mark Lizotte
William and Irene Louis
Marilyn McLeod
Leo & Jane Metivier
Kenneth Michalak
Mary B. Mrozinski
Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.
Joseph Noonan
Albert Nikosey
John P. & Bridget O'Malley
Janet Parsekian
Anne Rita Pierce
Stephen Rodwill
Elaine Roy
Darlene Russell
Dorothy Russell
Marshall Russell
Michael W. Russell
William Russell
Albert & June Russo
Bob & Rita Shea
C. Richard Stockhaus
Frederick Stockwell
Sandra Lee Stockwell
Margaret E. Stockwell
James Tabor
Neal R. Thomas
Robert E. Vaillancourt
Lucille Vecchione
William T. Walsh
Margaret Wendt
Ronald Woodward
Frank J. Yaz

SUNDAY ~ DECEMBER 31ST

Children's Liturgy of the Word @ OLAC/OLAH - 9:00 AM
SLAA @ SBH-7:30

MONDAY ~ JANUARY 1ST

AA @ SBH - 7:00 PM

TUESDAY ~ JANUARY 2ND

CaFÉ @ SBH - 11:00 - 12:15 PM
Holy Hour/Confessions @ OLAC - 5:20 - 6:20 PM
CaFÉ @ OLAH - 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Overeaters Anonymous @ SBH - 6:30 - 8:00 PM

WEDNESDAY ~ JANUARY 3RD

Irish Step Dancing @ OLAH - 5:00 - 6:00 PM
Prayer Shawl @ SBH - 7:00 PM

THURSDAY ~ JANUARY 4TH
Mustard Seed

Scouts @ SBH - 6:00 PM

SUNDAY ~ JANUARY 7TH
SVDP Food Drive

Children's Liturgy of the Word @ OLAC/OLAH - 9:00 AM
Altar Server Training @ OLAC - 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM
Baptismal Preparation @ SBC - 10:00 AM
Gr. 3 & 4 Faith Formation @ OLAH - 10:00 - 11:30 AM
Gr. 9 & 10 Faith Formation @ OLAH - 6:00 - 7:30 PM
SLAA @ SBH-7:30

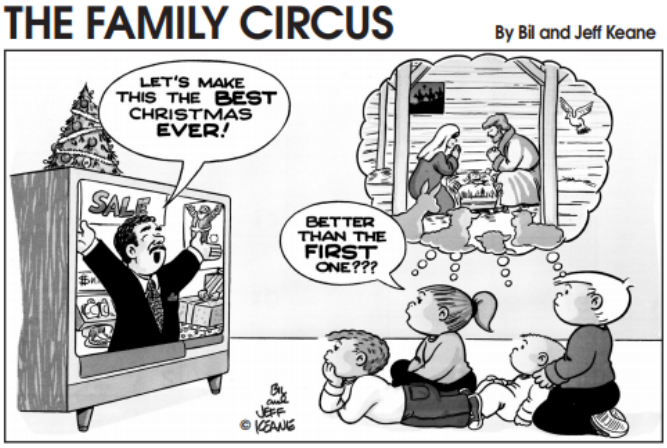
KEY TO LOCATIONS

SBC=St. Brigid Church
SBH=St. Brigid Hall
CPO=Catholic Parish Offices
OLAC=Assumption Church
OLAH=Assumption Hall
OLAS=Assumption School

We need your help!

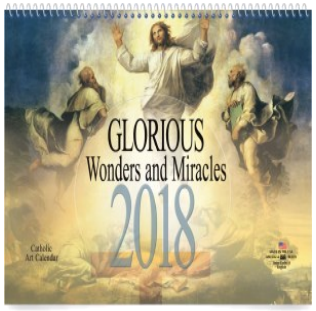
Please join us to un-deck the halls of Assumption Church on January 7th after the 9 AM Mass. Everything must get tucked away for next year, many hands are needed, no experience necessary.

YOUR SMILE FOR TODAY



We would like to extend our deepest appreciation and gratitude for all the cards, food, gifts, and well wishes that we received from so many parishioners during this Christmas season. May God bless you and your families during this new year.

Fr. Dan, Deacon Ron, Sr. Jeanne and the staff of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury



2018 Calendars

Calendars for 2018 are now available at the entrance of the Churches. We are grateful to our friends at the Mulhane and Turgeon Funeral Homes for making these calendars available to parishioners each year. Thank you!

STEWARDSHIP

St. Brigid Parish
Income
Weekend of December 16/17, 2017

Regular Weekly Collection	$6,459.00
Electronic Giving (12/11 - 12/17, 2017)	$656.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$7,115.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Mass Stipends	$10.00
Sanctuary Candles	$10.00
Utilities *(includes online when applicable)*	$175.00
Debt	$215.00
Debt *(Electronic Giving)*	$115.00
Specialty Ministries	$959.00
Donation	$20.00
Donuts With Santa	$105.00
In Remembrance *(Bulletin)*	$250.00
Grand Annual	$70.00
Christmas Flowers	$165.00
Immaculate Conception	$83.00
Christmas	$60.00
Total Other Income	**$2,237.00**
Total Income	**$9,352.00**

St. Brigid Cash Flow
December 14, 2017 - December 20, 2017

Payroll *(Week end 12/16)*	$2,347.88
Payroll Taxes *(Includes Employee's Share)*	$966.74
PayChex, Inc. *(Payroll Processing Fee)*	$49.69
RCB 403B Plan	$157.48
Organist *(Substitute)*	$100.00
JE Bengtson *(Snow Plowing)*	$800.00
Millbury Rubbish	$118.80
Donut Sunday Reimbursement	$112.88
Our Sunday Visitor *(Envelopes and Mailing)*	$497.98
RC Bishop of Worcester *(Health and Dental Ins.)*	$3,761.91
RC Bishop of Worcester *(Budget Bill)*	$4,092.00
RC Bishop of Worcester *(Retired Religious)*	$885.00
Reliable Plumbing *(Toilet Repair)*	$165.00
WB Mason *(Paper, Envelopes, Ink, Post It Notes)*	$181.54
Total Monies Paid	**$14,236.90**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

December 30/31 … DEBT

January 6/7 … DEBT

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish
Income
Weekend of December 16/17, 2017

Regular Weekly Collection	$1,805.00
Electronic Giving (12/11 - 12/17, 2017)	$165.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$1,970.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Mass Stipends	$30.00
Utilities *(includes online when applicable)*	$46.00
Debt	$142.00
Debt *(Electronic Giving)*	$50.00
Specialty Ministries	$192.00
Donation	$20.00
In Remembrance *(Bulletin)*	$50.00
Christmas Flowers	$65.00
Grand Annual	$25.00
Immaculate Conception	$15.00
Total Other Income	**$635.00**
Total Income	**$2,605.00**

Assumption Cash Flow
December 14, 2017 - December 20, 2017

Christmas Musicians	$500.00
Mustard Seed Reimbursement	$28.03
Mike Lynch Ent. *(Snow Plowing)*	$1,395.00
Our Sunday Visitor *(Envelopes and Mailing)*	$147.79
RC Bishop of Worcester *(Budget Bill)*	$2,217.00
RC Bishop of Worcester *(Retired Religious)*	$389.97
St. Brigid Parish (*Nov. Reimbursement)*	$4,806.02
Assumption School *(Catholic School Appeal)*	$100.00
Total Monies Paid	**$9,583.81**

If you requested a Financial Statement for tax purposes last year, we will be sending you one in the mail in the next couple of weeks. There is no need to call again. If you did not request one last year and would like to receive one this year, please call Donna in the office during regular business hours (Monday through Thursday from 8:30 AM until 3:00 PM) or send her an email at secretary @ stbrigidparish.org.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Diocese of Worcester
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Phone: 774-262-5506

MONTHLY MEETINGS

3rd Sunday - 10:00 AM
The Offices of the
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
New Members Welcome!

PARISH FOOD COLLECTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend
Food Bins are located in the Main Entrance of the Church

All food donations must be dropped off on food drive dates and placed in the large blue bins only, no exceptions. NO Perishables, NO Cleanouts

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend - 12:15 PM
St. Brigid Church Hall

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS LIST

THE PANTRY IS IN NEED OF:
Coffee … Tea … Tissues …
Personal Care Items
(Soap, Shampoo, Deodorant, Etc.)

Please No Perishable, Expired Dates, or Pet Food.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT SHOP

Monday thru Saturday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
507 Park Ave., Worcester (508) 752-4232

RCIA
Right of Christian Initiation of Adults

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is for people seeking answers about our Catholic faith and who wish to celebrate the sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist, and/or Confirmation. If you are interested in learning more about this program, call the rectory at 508-865-6624 and ask for Carol.

SKI WACHUSETT MOUNTAIN

Catholic Charities is partnering with Wachusett Mountain for the 2018 skiing season. Each time a lift ticket is purchased on-line, **with their special code**, Wachusett Mountain will donate $10 to Catholic Charities.

How does this work?

Anyone using the code, **DON-CC**, while purchasing lift tickets online (www.wachusett.com) will be tagged as a "usage." Each use will result in $10 being given to Catholic Charities.

Go online and purchase your tickets and/or Beginner Package for any day during the season (November through the beginning of April).

On the payment screen enter the code **DON-CC** in the Coupon box. Make sure that you update the cart so that the offer goes through.

Thank You … Thank You … Thank You … to the people of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury. Due to your generosity, we were able to fulfill the wishes of so many during this Christmas season.

145 tags were fulfilled for St. Vincent de Paul
40 tags were fulfilled for Urban Missionaries
24 Seminarian tags were fulfilled
40 tags for Bethany House totaling $1,005.00
40 tags for Pernet Family Health totaling $1,010.00
40 tags for Why Me, Sherry's House totaling $1,025.00
40 tags for Rhodes to Recovery totaling $1,000.

May the Lord bless you for your generosity in helping those most in need.

YOUTH & FAMILY FORMATION

The Youth Ministry ZONE

FOLLOW US ON:
www.facebook.com/sbcyc
or
@ MillburyCYC

Breakfast with Santa

A very big Thank You to Santa & Mrs. Clause for taking time out of their very busy schedule to join us for coffee and donuts Sunday, December 17th after the 9:00 Mass. Also a very big Thank You to our Fellowship Committee volunteers for making it such a wonderful event

Welcome all families and children to a new year of Family Faith Formation!
All sessions begin in Assumption Church Hall promptly at the designated time.

UPCOMING FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

Grade 2	Sunday, January 14 10:00-11:30AM
Grades 3 & 4	Sunday, January 7 10:00 - 11:30AM
Grades 5 & 6	Monday, January 22 6:00 - 7:30PM
Grades 7 & 8	Sunday, January 21 6:00-7:30PM
Grades 9 & 10	Sunday, January 7 6:00 - 7:30PM

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

January 7, 14, 21 & 28
10:00-10:45 A.M. in Assumption Church.

This ministry is open to all students in grades 3 and above. If your child is interested in serving in this ministry please see Fr. Dan, Deacon Ron or Greg Bernard for more details.

Assumption School
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Assumption School held its annual Christmas Program on Wednesday, December 13th in Assumption Church. It was a wonderful evening that was enjoyed by all.

The children, faculty, and staff of Assumption School would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year.

FUNDRAISER ...

Proceeds from the **Pampered Chef** table at the Chain of Lights and through the month of February will be donated to the Youth Ministry! Up to 15 percent of our total sales will go towards this fundraiser. Please share this with your family and friends. All orders are shipped directly to the customer within a few days of placing an order – these make wonderful Christmas gifts! The fundraiser link is www.pamperedchef.biz/letkbcook, click on "find a show" and type in **CYC Youth Ministry**. If you have any questions, please contact our consultant, Karen Brosnihan at 508-736-7236.

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious or lay person working for the Church, and you need a place to talk about your feelings of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call Judith Audette
Office for Healing and Prevention,
(508) 929-4363.
A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.

PARISH AND LOCAL AREA NEWS

MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER TRIPS

RESORTS ATLANTIC CITY TRIP

March 11-13, 3 Days, 2 Nights
Trip includes Overnight Accommodation at Resorts,
Transportation Along with 2 Dinner Vouchers a Show Ticket
Plus $25 Free Slot Play!!
For more information call or come by the
Senior Center for a Flyer! 508-865-9154

MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

CRIBBAGE CLUB -
Join us every Monday at 1:00 PM for our new Cribbage Club! Have Lunch ahead of time at 12 noon to make it a fun filled day! *Noon lunch every Monday through Friday.*
Suggested donation $2.50.
Remember every Friday is special treat day.
A 48 hour reservation is required.

CRAFT CLASSES
Wednesday's from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM
Plan what you would like to make &
pay for the materials you use!
For more information call us at 508-865-9154.

PASTEL DREAMERS
ADULT COLORING CLASSES
Every Thursday 10 - 11:30 AM
NO SUPPLIES NEEDED!
Come give it a try. It's a very relaxing activity.

BRIDGE CLUB
Every Friday at 12:30 PM
Please give us a call and let us know if
you are interested, 508-865-9154.

RMV TRANSACTIONS

Every Wednesday 10 AM - 2PM
We focus on Duplicates/ Renewals for License, Registration, Mass I.D. and Placard Cards along with
Change of Address! Call us for an appointment!
(508) 865-9154

LOOKING FOR CATHOLIC PROGRAMMING ON CHARTER TV?

Local Diocesan Programming is now on Charter Channel 193; Boston's Catholic TV is on Channel 101, and EWTN is on Channel 18.

LIFE LINE SCREENING

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will offer their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at **Saint Brigid Church** on **2/8/2018**. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from $149 ($139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. **In order to register for this event and to receive a $10 discount off any package priced above $129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle or text the word circle to 797979**

ELDERLY AND HOMEBOUND

Transportation available - 4:00 PM Saturday Vigil Mass at St. Brigid Church. This ministry is sponsored by both parishes utilizing a handi-capable van.
For information call Deacon Ron (508) 865-6624.

SHUTTLE INFORMATION

Saturday, December 30	**Chris Brady**
Saturday, January 6	**Ted Jakubiak**
Saturday, January 13	**Jan Hanratty**
Saturday, January 20	**Michelle Desorcy**
Saturday, January 27	**Chris Brady**

If you know of a parishioner - who is homebound or shut-in, please contact Deacon Ron at (508) 865-6624 to set up a time to receive Communion.

If you have a friend or relative who is a member of St. Brigid or Assumption and who is in a nursing home and would like to be visited and or receive communion, please call Deacon Ron here at the offices at (508) 865-6624. You bringing this to our attention is the only way we can be sure that our parishioners are visited.